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HUNDREDS OF ALL AGES REGISTER FOR CENTRE'S FALL AND WINTER PROGRAM

SOMETHING FOR EVERY AGE AND EVERY TASTE

Sal Max, chairman of the Centre's Membership Committee describes the program to a group of teenagers who come to register last Sunday. Looking on while Mr. Max makes a point in his own inimitable way are Maurice Waxman, Mrs. Stella Slack, Martin K. Levinson, a vice-president of the Centre, Phyllis Greenberg, Mrs. Betty Altman, Barbara Rosenes, Larry Kardish, Helen Monson and Ruth Weissbard, president of the Youth Council.

Enrolment Extended To Sunday, October 15th

An enthusiastic response has been accorded the 1961-62 fall and winter program announced last week by the Jewish Community Centre. Despite the holiday weekend, the program staff and volunteers were kept busy all day Sunday attending to the needs of the many who came to register.

Enrolment for all activities has been continuing throughout the week and will be extended through Sunday, October 15 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. This will give those who have not had an opportunity to renew their memberships to do so and to register for programs of their choice at the same time.

Many New Members

The respective chairmen of the Youth, Adult Program and Health and Physical Education Committees, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Dr. Nathan Schecter and Lawrence Slover have expressed their gratification with the interest which has been shown for the Centre's fall and winter program. They were particularly pleased that many new members have been attracted this year.

Some of the more popular special interest groups which are being featured this year at the adult — young adult — university students level are :

The JCC Theatre Guild under the direction of Louis Lemkow who is well-known to Ottawa audiences as the director of last year's Little Theatre production of The Diary of Anne Frank. In Sweden, Mr. Lemkow worked as assistant to the world-renowned producer Ingemar Bergman. He is now a producer for Crawley Films. The Theatre Guild meets Monday, October 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Young Adult Lounge. Casting will begin immediately for the first play of the season.

Art and Painting taught by the noted Canadian painter Robert Hyndman. Mr. Hyndman's classes are always filled up early with many pupils returning year after year. This is his third season at the Centre. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., beginning October 18.

Bridge for Beginners under the supervision and instruction of William Dover. Mr. Dover has a knack for teaching beginners in the finer points of this intriguing game. Mondays, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., beginning October 16.

Seniors and Intermediates

The Senior and Intermediate program of activities covers a wide range of interests. Beginning with the basic club group, members may branch out to take advantage of the gym and its related specialties, as well as the drama league,

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Keynoter Will Discuss Future Of Canadian Jewry October 19

Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and one of Canadian Jewry's most articulate spokesmen will be the guest speaker at the opening session of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies on Thursday, October 19 at 9:00 p.m. The keynote address will be preceded by registration for the fall semester beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hayes will speak on "The Three Faces of Canadian Jewry". He will be introduced by Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre. Dr. Nathan Schecter, chairman of the Centre's Adult Program Committee will preside.

Mr. Hayes has been intimately associated with the Canadian Jewish Congress since 1940 when he was invited to assume the directorship of the Refugee and War Efforts Program and subsequently its entire program as national executive director.

In 1944, he represented world Jewry at the Council of UNRRA which brought in basic assistance to Jewish war victims. He was the representative of Canadian Jewry at the first United Nations Assembly at San Francisco, and at the Peace Conference in Paris in 1946.

Saul Hayes

Mr. Hayes has appeared before many government commissions and legislative assemblies. He has been in Europe and Israel on several occasions and has only recently returned from meetings of the World Jewish Congress and Conference of World Jewish Organizations in Geneva.

He is honorary vice-president of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, a member of the board of directors of the Conference of Jewish Material Claims against Germany and an executive member of many welfare organizations.

Earlier this year, Mr. Hayes was appointed a Queen's Counsel. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hayes speak on other occasions are looking forward to his first appearance on an Ottawa lecture platform in a number of years.

In view of the wide interest which Mr. Hayes' talk will generate, the Adult Program Committee cordially invites the entire community to attend.

Junior Activities Begin On Sunday

The popular Sunday afternoon program for children ages 5 through 11 begins on October 15. Activities begin at 2:00 and end at 5:00 p.m. Parents are therefore asked to bring their children to the Centre no later than 1:45 p.m. and to pick them up promptly at 5:00.

This year's program will include dramatics, music appreciation, athletics, arts and crafts, club activities, Cubs, Brownies and a host of other special activities of interest to this age group. A winter vacation day camp and classes in ballet are also being introduced.

Parents who have not yet registered their children are urged to do so this Sunday.

Israeli Art Exhibit Opens Cultural Series

The Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Centre is proud to announce that an Exhibit of Israel Art will open its Cultural Series on Tuesday evening, October 31. A tremendous amount of interest has been generated since this will be the first time that a collection of this kind and size has been brought to Ottawa.

Over 120 outstanding examples of some fifteen of Israel's foremost painters will be shown. Included in the collection are oils, water colours, tempera and woodcuts. Many of the artists represented in the exhibit are well-known and internationally recognized and many of their paintings can be found in world-famous art galleries.

The exhibition will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Yaacov Herzog, Ambassador of Israel. It will be opened on Tuesday evening, October 31 and will be on display through Thursday, November 2. Many noted personalities in all walks of life are expected to attend the opening night ceremonies.

Mrs. Raanan Sivan has graciously accepted the convenership according to Dr. Nathan Schecter, chairman of the Adult Program Committee. A committee composed of representatives of women's organizations and others with an established interest in art has been formed.

The paintings and woodcuts to be exhibited show the contemporary trend of work being done in Israel. The Ottawa exhibit has been arranged with the co-operation of the Central Division, Zionist Organization of Canada.

The Classical Ballet Concert Group of Ottawa will appear in a full-length performance on Sunday evening, November 19. This will be the second event in the Centre's current Cultural Series.

OPENING DANCE

for Seniors, Young Adults, University Students

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:45 P.M.

ASSEMBLY HALL, JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

with

BILLY K'S QUARTET

and featuring

BRIAN BROWNE

Members only. Admission free.

Teenage Confab Here Dec. 25 - 28

Over 200 delegates from Jewish Community Centres and Y's in Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Hamilton and Welland are expected to attend the Fifth Anniversary Inter-City Convention to be held in Ottawa from Monday, December 25 through Thursday, December 28.

In addition to a round of social and athletic functions, the 15 to 19 year-old boys and girls will sit down to the serious business of considering the role of youth today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

The Youth Council urges teenagers to register early. Priority will be given to those who can offer home hospitality to a boy or girl of comparable age from out-of town.

The registration fee of $5.00 for members and $7.50 for non-members includes the luncheon, banquet and all other convention activities. Call the program department at CE. 2-7306 for more details.

Centre Registration

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modelling classes, debating society, ham radio, photography group, youth newspaper and Saturday and Sunday evening socials.

A special welcome is extended to those who are interested in every-day modern conversational Hebrew. The language, the customs and the history of the modern State will be presented in an appealing manner. Instructor: Elias Z. Aronstam. Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning October 17.

The variety and fashion shows which met with success in past years will be repeated again. The holidays will be marked in appropriate style. For those who enjoy music and the quieter type of relaxing activities, the lounges and games room will be open every week night between 7:30 and 10:30.

Hurry . . . Hurry! You can register with the program department every afternoon and evening this week as well as Sunday, October 15.

A STREET IN SAFAD

This painting by Dovid Gilboa which can only be fully appreciated when seen in its true colour depicts an Israeli scene which is typical of Gilboa's intimate observation. It is a street scene in the ancient city of Safad and is immediately recognizable by anyone who has visited the Holy Land. This painting will be part of the exhibit of Israeli art sponsored by the Jewish Community Centre. The exhibit will be shown from October 31 through November 2 in the Main Auditorium of the Centre.

Adult Institute Of Jewish Studies

FALL SEMESTER — 1961

SEVEN THURSDAYS • OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 30

8:15 - 10:15 P.M.

COURSES OF STUDY

JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY

Jewish understanding of the New Testament; Judaism and the Church; Two world views compared; Christians and Jews (a psycho-analytic approach).

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein

THE EVOLUTION OF JEWISH LIFE IN THE ANCIENT PERIOD

Life, law and literature in the Middle East; Origins of Israel; Paganism and Monotheism; Nature of Jewish law and ethics.

Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg

THE WORLD OF THE BIBLE

The relation of oral to written law; The authority and methodologies of the oral law; Tradition without interpretation; Tradition based on reasoning; Traditions derived from post-Mosaic biblical sources.

Rabbi Stanley G. Weber

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

Fate and reason; Existence versus essence; Aesthetics, ethics and religion; Dostoievsky and Tolstoy, Nietzche, Heideger and Buber.

Dr. Isaac Vogelfanger

MODERN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS

The Ulpan method stressing the conversational part, speaking in addition to writing and reading.

Mr. Werner Bauer

MODERN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW ADVANCED

The application of the spoken language with a view to establishing a deeper understanding of Hebrew poetry and literature.

Mr. Itzhak Kerstein

CENTRE MEMBERS — FREE —— NON MEMBERS — $5.00

REGISTRATION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 8:15 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Saul Hayes, *Executive Vice-President, Canadian Jewish Congress*

The general public is invited to attend the opening address by Mr. Hayes. Admission is free to members, $1.00 for others.

Enjoy all the Privileges of Centre Membership

RENEW TODAY!

Cards expired Sept. 1, 1961 will not be valid after October 30